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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
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DEVICES TO ALLOW FOR SEARCHING,)	
IDENTIFICATION AND DISPLAY OF)	
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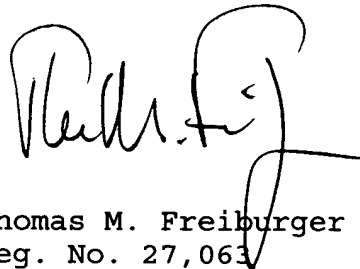
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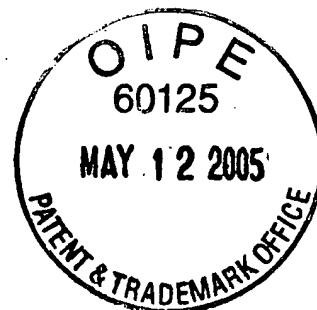
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